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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN

EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT

COOLIDGE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

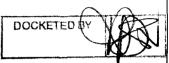
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DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0317

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR COMPLIANCE FILING

Decision No. 69386, which was entered in this docket on March 22, 2007 (the "Decision"), approved Arizona Water Company's (the "Company"), application for an extension of its certificate of convenience and necessity for its Coolidge system. The second and third paragraphs of the Decision, at page 13, conditioned the approval of the extension on the conditions stated therein, namely, that the Company file a copy of the first approval to construct the facilities needed to serve the proposed extension area as issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, and a copy of the first developer's certificate of assured water supply ("CAWS"), within one year of the effective date of the Decision.

On January 8, 2008 the Company filed a copy of the first approval to construct facilties needed to serve the extension area. In addition, by an order entered on March 4, 2008 the Commission extended until March 27, 2009 the deadline for the Company to file a copy of the first developer's CAWS. Subequently, in Decision No. 70950, entered by the Commission on April 7, 2009 the Commission extended the deadline for the Company's filing of a copy of the first developer's CAWS until March 22, 2011.

The Company is now requesting an additional two (2) year period, until March 22, 2013 to comply with the only remaining compliance item under the Decision, that is, the requirement that it file a copy of a CAWS for the first developer on or before March 22, 2011. In support of its request, the Company respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. For the 16,275 acre extension area approved in the Decision, the Company has filed all but one of the required compliance items under the Decision; therefore, it has already substantially complied with the compliance requirements of the Decision.
- 2. The Company is currently serving eight (8) customers in the expansion area approved by the Decision.
- 3. It is attaching hereto as Exhibits A1 through A28, inclusively, letters from property owners or property owner representatives of/for a substantial amount of the real property located in the expansion area, documenting their continuing need and desire to obtain water service from the Company in order to be able to develop their property. In addition, attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of an Arizona Department of Water Resources' approval of a service area right for the Coolidge Airport system that the Company is now serving as part of the CCN expansion area pursuant to a lease agreement with the City of Coolidge. The Company submits that this water service arrangement is important to the City, that the service area right was obtained with the City's cooperation, and is further evidence of the continuing desire and need for the Company's provision of water service in the expansion area.
- 4. The Department of Water Resources has approved (and a copy is attached hereto as Exhibit C) a physical availability demonstration ("PAD") for the Company's Pinal Valley System, which includes the expansion area approved by the Decision. While the PAD is not a Certificate of Assured Water Supply, it is a precursor to, and a necessary requirement for obtaining a CAWS. Therefore, the Company submits that the PAD, and ADWR's approval of it, constitutes substantial compliance with this post-Decision condition, particularly in view of the other matters presented herein in support of the Company's request.
- 5. As the Commission Staff observed in its response to a motion filed by a developer in another water utility's request for additional time approved by the Commission in

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Docket No. W-01732A-05-0532 (see Finding of Fact No. 14 on page 3 of Decision No. 71861 docketed September 1, 2010, Staff response filed on May 8, 2009), "the downturn in the economy has put a damper on much of the development in this state." In addition, the continuing economic downturn in Arizona was considered by the Commission in its approval of new rates for the Company on August 25, 2010, in Decision No. 71845. This economic downturn is a fact which did not exist when the Decision was entered and one over which the Company (and many other water and sewer utilities who have compliance obligations and have had to request CCN compliance extension deadlines) and the Commission have no control. Company submits that this unfortunate economic reality should be an important determinant in the Commission's consideration of the Company's request. Furthermore, the continued existence of the Company's CCN for the extension area supports the slowly improving development market; conversely, the withdrawal of the CCN would be harmful to the development recovery. Indeed, the property owner letters attached to this request confirm the owners' plans to develop their property in reliance on the Company's CCN.

The Company believes, and therefore submits that the foregoing:

- a. Provides sufficient support for its request.
- b. Confirms the existence of extraordinary circumstances, and justifies its request for additional time.

Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that it be given an additional period of time of two years to March 22, 2013 to file the remaining required compliance item in connection with extension area approved by the Decision.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24TH day of January 2011.

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

By:

Robert W. Geake

Vice President and General Counsel ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

Post Office Box 29006

Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9006

1	Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 24 TH day of January 2011 with:
2	Docket Control Division
3	Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street
4	Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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6	A copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 24 TH day of January 2011 to:
7	Janice Alward, Chief Counsel
8	Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission
9	1200 West Washington Street
10	Phoenix, Arizona 85007
	Steve Olea, Director
11	Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission
12	1200 West Washington Street
13	Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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Lela Anderson 1207 S. sycamore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90019

Date: 8 19 7010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 400-36-003B which I own. I still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Lela Anderson

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Irie Anderson 1207 S. Sycamore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90019

Date: \$\frac{9/9/2010}{}

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 400-36-003C which I own. I still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Irie Anderson

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Babbitt Family Trust 2566 N. Mesa Drive Mesa, AZ 85201

Date: 67/30/10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-33-001E which Babbitt Family Trust owns. Babbitt Family Trust still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Babbitt Family Trust

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P.O.Box AK

Carnel CA 93921

Helen Breck 2560 4th Ave. Carmel, CA 93923



Date: October 4 2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 400-38-003 which I own. I need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years.

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Vincent & Madaline Carol Cardinal 21247 S. 140th Street Chandler, AZ 85249

Date: Queg. 20, 2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-35-007 which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Vincent & Madaline Carol Cardinal

BY: Wincent Cardinal
BY: Afadalin Carol Cardinal



Chandler Boys Ventures LLC 1071 E. Ivanhoe Street Gilbert, AZ 85296

Date: Shoha

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway

Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

Chandler Boys Ventures LLC is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 209-28-001 which Chandler Boys Ventures LLC owns. Chandler Boys Ventures LLC still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Chandler Boys Ventures LLC

BY

ITS:



City of Coolidge 130 W. Central Ave. Coolidge, AZ 85228

Date: 8/6/2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

The City of Coolidge is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 400-38-005, 400-39-001 which the City of Coolidge owns. The City of Coolidge still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels.

Sincerely,

City of Coolidge

ITS: CHARLET ALTON BRUCE
ACTING AIRPORT MANAGER



Coolidge Holding LLC 2235 Faraday Ave, Suite O Carlsbad, CA 92008



Date: Agr8+ 5, 2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

Coolidge Holding LLC is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-21-001, 401-21-005 which Coolidge Holding LLC owns. Coolidge Holding LLC still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Coolidge Holding LLC

BY:

ITS: Authorized Representative

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Deborah Crow P.O. Box 2372 Arizona City, AZ 85223

Date: 7/50/10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-029 which I own. I still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Deborah Crow

BY: Julout Con



Michael & Judy Lynch P.O. Box 3086 Casa Grande, AZ 85222

Date: 8/20/10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-36-001A, 401-36-001B, 401-36-002C, 401-36-002D we own. WE still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Michael & Judy Lynch

BY: Michael Typed
BY: Jana Tyruf



M&G Farms 550 W. Taylor Ave. Coolidge, AZ 85128

Date: 8-10-10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

M&G Farms is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-21-023 which M&G Farms own. M&G Farms still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

M&G Farms

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AZ WATER COMPANY
PHOENIX-LEGAL

M&I Marshall & Isley Bank 770 N. Water Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Date: _

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Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

M&I Marshall & Isley Bank is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-01-037S, 401-01-037T, 401-01-037U which M&I Marshall & Isley Bank owns. M&I Marshall & Isley Bank still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

M&I Marshall & Isley Bank

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Nicki Nelson 3627 E. Gurr Lane Coolidge, AZ 85228

Date: 1/29/2000

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-35-003X which I own. I still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years. My parcel is developed & Served by a shared well with VERY HARD WATER! WOULD Love to have Sincerely,

Arizona water Service!

Nicki Nelson

BY: Make Melson



Carlos & Nadine Ochoa P.O. Box 3116 Casa Grande, AZ 85222

Date:		
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Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-012 which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Carlos & Nadine Ochoa

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On Fire Investments V, LLC 2685 Korea Ct. Henderson, NV 89052

Date:	1-7-2011

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

On Fire Investments V, LLC is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-01-037E, 401-01-037N, 401-01-037P which On Fire Investments V, LLC owns. On Fire Investments V, LLC still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

On Fire Investments V, LLC

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Jose Antonio & Dionne Palomino P.O. Box 11038 Casa Grande, AZ 85038

Date: 9/2/10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-018 which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Jose Antonio & Dionne Palomino

Jose Antonio Palomino



Pheasant Farm LLC 8250 N. 61st Place Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

Pheasant Farm LLC is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-38-006G which Pheasant Farm LLC owns. Pheasant Farm LLC still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Pheasant Farm LLC

BY:

ITS:



Mary Ricksen 1277 Avenida Sevilla, #2B Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Date: <u>September</u> 21, 2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No.: 400-38-003, which I own with my sister Helen Breck. We need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development of the property in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Ricksen



RIVER CO-OPERATIVE GIN, INC. P.O. BOX 545 COOLIDGE, AZ 85128-0010

Date: 7-28-10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

River Co-Operative Gin, Inc. is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 209-28-004 which River Co-Operative Gin, Inc. owns. River Co-Operative Gin, Inc. still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

River Co-Operative Gin, Inc.

BY:

ITS:



Theodore Rudnyk 10143 E. Clinton Street Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Date: <u>AUGUST</u> 7, 2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-042 which I own. I still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Theodore Rudnyk

BY: Missle Radmy



Fred & Patricia Sells P.O. Box 41 Coolidge, AZ 85128

Date: 8-6-10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-035 which Fred & Patricia Sells owns. Fred & Patricia Sells still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these/this parcel/s. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Fred & Patricia Sells

BY:

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Wesley Alan & Kelli Lynn Sunderhaus 4852 E. Enrose Mesa, AZ 85205

Date: 07/26/2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-35-003K which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Wesley Alan & Kelli Lynn Sunderhaus

BY: Wesland A Sundantum

BY: Melle Jundenhaus



Triple S Enterprises 741 N. Monterey Gilbert, AZ 85233

Date: 2/10/10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

Triple S Enterprises is following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-21-025A, 401-21-025B which Triple S Enterprises owns. Triple S Enterprises still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Triple S Enterprises

BY:

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Ramon Valenzuela P.O. Box 286 Queen Creek, AZ 85242

Date: 7-28-10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-002 which I own. I still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. I hope that the market will improve so that I can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Ramon Valenzuela

BY: Ramon Illy self





July 29, 2010

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake, General Counsel 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Subject: Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 401-21-0380

Dear Mr. Geake,

Walton Development & Management (USA), Inc. has reviewed the letter dated July 19, 2010, submitted by your office to Walton International Group (USA), Inc. regarding parcel number 401-21-0380.

Please consider this letter as Walton International Group's support of Arizona Water Company's petition to amend its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") in order to provide service to additional lands in Coolidge, Arizona. Walton Development and Management looks forward to negotiating water service agreements with Arizona Water Company in 2011.

Please contact me at (480) 586-9370 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Walton Development & Management (USA), Inc.

Andrew Gasparro

Andrew Jospans

Community Planning Manager - Arizona

AG Enclosure

CC: Tim Terrill, Chief Operating Officer Benjamin Belkin, General Manager



Thomas & Annette Wormley 3715 E. Sagebrush Ave. Queen Creek, AZ 85240

Date: 7-27-10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-01-031U which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Thomas & Annette Wormley

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13823 E. Vista Verde
Chandler, AZ 85

Date: 8/20/10

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Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-01-033E, 401-01-033F which Youree Family Trust owns. Youree Family Trust still needs and desires to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

Youree Family Trust

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David & Linda Zarate 1614 E. Daisy Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Date: 8 - 9 - 10

Arizona Water Company Attn: Robert W. Geake 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No(s): 401-56-027 which we own. We still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel. We hope that the market will improve so that we can begin development within the next two (2) years.

Sincerely,

David & Linda Zarate

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES 3550 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Telephone 602 771-8586 Fax 602 771-8689



Janet Napolitano Governor

Herbert R. Guenther Director

November 14, 2008

Arizona Water Company Attn: Tom Harrell PO Box 29006 Phoenix, AZ 85038

> RE: Approval of Service Area Right No. 56-001362.0000 Arizona Water Company - Coolidge Airport System

Dear Small Municipal Provider:

The Department of Water Resources (Department) has reviewed all the information pertaining to the operation of your water service and has granted a new service area right to Arizona Water Company-Coolidge Airport System. Your service area right number is 56-001362.0000.

Any person withdrawing groundwater from a non-exempt well is required to use a water measuring device to record rates of withdrawal, in order to provide or allow the computation of an annual volume of pumpage. The total volume of pumpage shall be reported on an Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report (Annual Report). The Annual Report for withdrawals in calendar year 2008 will be due on March 31, 2009. Note that the Annual Report form will be mailed to you at the above-referenced address in January 2009.

This is also an Official Notice of the conservation requirements, distribution system requirements, and monitoring and reporting requirements for small providers. These requirements were established in the Third Management Plan (TMP) and became effective January 1, 2002.

As a municipal provider serving 250 acre-feet or less of water for non-irrigation use during a calendar year, you are a small municipal provider. Upon receipt of this notice, and continuing until the first compliance date for any substitute requirements in the Fourth Management Plan, you are required to comply with the conservation requirements for small municipal providers in section 5-111 of the TMP; the individual user requirements in section 5-112 of the TMP; the distribution system conservation requirements for small municipal providers in section 5-113 of the TMP; and the applicable monitoring and reporting requirements in section 5-114 of the TMP. Those requirements are set forth in the enclosed Attachment TMP - Small Municipal Providers.

You should be aware that if you begin serving more than 250 acre-feet of water per year for non-irrigation use during the third management period (2000 to 2010), you will become a large municipal provider. In that event, you will be required to comply with the conservation requirements for new large municipal providers and the distribution system requirements for large municipal providers beginning with the second full calendar year after you are given written notice of those requirements by the director.

Administrative Relief from Conservation Requirements

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EXHIBIT B

The Department has found the conservation requirements in the TMP to be equitable for most water users. However, there are two separate methods for seeking administrative relief from the conservation requirements if you believe you will be unable to comply with the requirements. You may request a VARIANCE or an ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.

1. VARIANCE

A person who requires additional time to comply with a conservation requirement may apply to the director for a VARIANCE from the requirement pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-574. The director may grant a variance for up to five years upon a showing of "compelling economic circumstances." An application for a variance must be filed within 90 days after the date you receive this notice.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

If you feel that a conservation requirement is unreasonable as applied to you, you may apply for an ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW of the requirement pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-575(A). An application for administrative review under A.R.S. § 45-575(A) must be filed within 90 days after the date you receive this notice.

An administrative review may also be applied for at any time during the third management period if extraordinary circumstances not in existence as of the date of this notice make it unreasonable to require your compliance with a conservation requirement. If these circumstances should arise during the third management period, please contact the Pinal Active Management Area (AMA) for information and application procedures.

The Department has issued this service area right pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-492 of the Groundwater Code. The legal nature of the water withdrawn from your wells may be the subject of court action in the future as part of a determination of surface water rights in your area. If there are court proceedings that could affect your wells, you will be notified and be given the opportunity to participate.

If you have any questions regarding your conservation requirements or if you need an application form and information on the Variance or Administrative Review procedures, please contact the Pinal Active Management Area office at 520-836-4857.

Sandra Fabritz-Whitney

Assistant Director

Enclosure

JANICE K. BREWER

Governor



HERBERT R. GUENTHER

Director

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

3550 North Central Avenue, Second Floor PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012-2105 (602) 771-8500

Via Certified Mail

December 24, 2009

Mr. William Garfield, President Arizona Water Company 3805 North Black Çanyon Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85015

RE: Arizona Water Company Pinal Valley Water Service Area Pinal County, Arizona (Pinal AMA)
Application for a Physical Availability Determination ADWR #51-700444.0000

Dear Mr. Garfield:

The Department has completed its review of your application for a Physical Availability Determination for Arizona Water Company Pinal Valley Service Area. The Department received the application on November 15, 2007. The study area locations are within Township 4 South, Range 8 East, within portion of Section 36; Township 4 South, Range 9 East, Sections 31, 32, 33; Township 5 South, Range 5 East. and portions of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 to 28 inclusive, 33, 34, 35, 36; Township 5 South, Range 6 East, Sections 13 to 36; Township 5 South, Range 7 East, Sections 12, 13, 14, 23 to 36; Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Sections 1, 2, portions of 3, 5, 6, 7 to 36 inclusive; Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Sections 4 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, 27 to 36 inclusive; Township 5 South, Range 10 East. Sections 31, 32 & 33; Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Sections 10 to 16 inclusive, 21 to 28 inclusive. 33. 34. 35 & 36; Township 6 South, Range 4 East, Sections 16 to 21 inclusive, 28 to 33 inclusive portion of Sec. 36; Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, portion of Sec. 5, 9 to 16 inclusive, east half of Sec. 17 and 20 to 36 inclusive; Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Sections 1 to 36; Township 6 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1 to 36 inclusive; Township 6 South, Range 8 East, Sections 1 to 24 inclusive, 29, 30, 31 & 32; Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Sections 1 to 24 inclusive; Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 & 20; Township 7 South, Range 3 East, Sections 1 2, 3, 10 to 15 inclusive, 22 to 27 inclusive, 34, 35 & 36; Township 7 South, Range 4 East, Sections 1 to 36 inclusive; Township 7 South, Range 5 East, Sections 1 to 24; Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Sections 1 to 36 inclusive; Township 7 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive, north half of Sections 8, 18, 19, 30, 21 & 32; Township 7 South, Range 8 East, Sections 5 & 6; Township 8 South. Range 6 East, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 to 16 inclusive, 21, 22, 23 & 24; Township 8 South, Range 7 East, Sections 4 to 9 inclusive, 17, 18, 19 & 20 and GSR B&M in Pinal County, Arizona.

In accordance with A.A.C. R12-15-702(D), the Department has determined that a minimum of 98,841 acre-feet per year of groundwater is physically available for 100 years under A.A.C. R12-15-716(B) for assured water supply purposes in the study area. Although you requested a volume of 103, 485 acre-feet, after a review of the hydrologic study and all issued assured water supply determinations in the study area, the Department has concluded that 98,841 acre feet is physically available.

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With regard to water quality for the purpose of A.A.C. R12-15-719(A), the provider you select must be regulated by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. With regard to water quality for the purpose of A.A.C. R12-15-719(B), the study area is not located within one mile of any known WQARF or Superfund site.

The results of the Department's review fulfill the requirements of R12-15-702(C) and may be cited in applications for determinations of assured water supply. Those applications have certain additional requirements based on the assured water supply criteria referenced in A.R.S. § 45-576 and A.A.C. R12-15-701, et seq. For further information on those requirements, please contact the Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply at (602) 771-8599.

As with all Physical Availability Determinations issued by the Department, changes in conditions or the accuracy of assumptions and information used in demonstrating physical availability may affect the validity of this determination. Changes in the number or locations of wells may impact applicability of this determination to future applications for determinations of assured water supply.

If you have any questions regarding this Physical Availability Determination, please contact the Office of Assured & Adequate Water Supply at (602) 771-8599.

Sincerely,

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